



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Agoston et al.**Application No.** 10/053,529**Filed:** November 2, 2001**Confirmation No.** 1688**For:** ULTRAFAST SAMPLER WITH NON-PARALLEL SHOCKLINE**Examiner:** Patricia T. Nguyen**Art Unit:** 2816**Attorney Reference No.** 6469-61238**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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One-month Extension of Time					\$55.00
Two-month Extension of Time					\$210.00
Three-month Extension of Time					\$475.00
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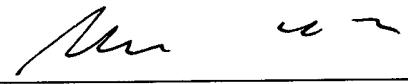
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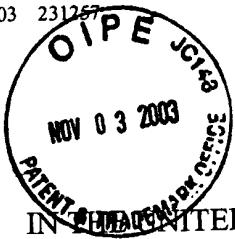
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is responsive to the Office action of September 30, 2003. Applicants elect the claims of Group III (claims 33-47). Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.